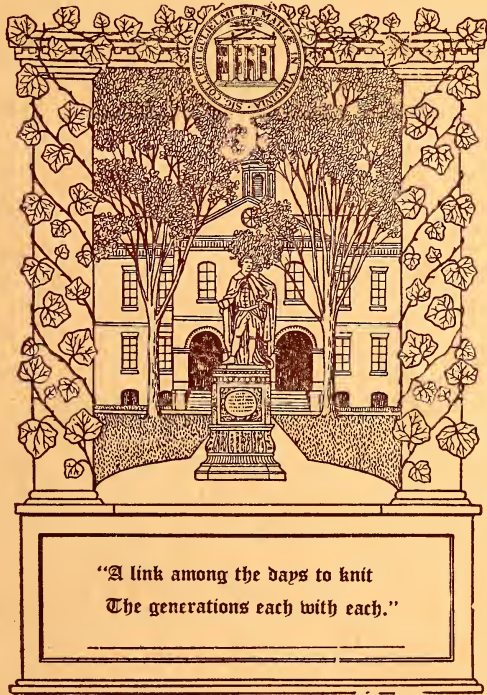


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## Greetings from Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, President of the College of William and Mary

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I consider it a distinct pleasure to greet the sons and daughters of William and Mary through the first Alumni Bulletin issued by the William and Mary Alumni Office. In extending greetings to you, my fondest hope is that the strides which your *Alma Mater* has taken during the past few years will meet with your approval, and that the attempt to extend the services of the College will in every way be pleasing to you.



DR. CHANDLER

While material growth is necessary, it is as little compared to the bond of union and love which has always extended between William and Mary and her alumni. You are the products of her academic halls and constitute the class of men and women whom William and Mary has trained for the betterment of Virginia and the nation. You are the scales in which the real worth of the College is weighed, and your interest in her activities determines in no small part the success or failure of her undertakings. Keep in touch with the College of William and Mary, your *Alma Mater*, as she would keep in touch with you through her alumni activity.

J. A. C. CHANDLER, *President*  
The College of William and Mary.

*Greetings from W. C. L. Taliaferro, President of the  
Alumni Association*

In complying with the request of the editor for some word of greeting in this, the first issue of the BULLETIN, there is so much that could be said of William and Mary's past and present, and such great expectations for the future, that one hardly knows, in a limited article, just where to begin or where to end.

All of us know so well of her past history, a history so rich in tradition and achievement, that it would be but vain repetition to tell of it again. Of the present, and of the many things that have been done at William and Mary in recent years, I am afraid, in fact, quite sure, that many of us are not as well informed as we should be. To these, then, I would say come back to *Alma Mater* and see for yourselves; see the many imposing buildings—dining hall, gymnasium, dormitories, Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall, the campus, rearranged and beautified, the memorial wall—these and many other things. These, however, are but the outward and visible signs. Come closer and get a view from within, as it were, and learn of the many and varied courses that are now being offered, learn of the summer schools at college and abroad; of the extension work carried on in many places; learn how William and Mary is meeting new demands and present day problems and needs; of her high standards and requirements; of her able faculty and of the present day athletic and student life. It will prove a revelation to you.

Those of you who have not visited the campus in the last ten years can not visualize the many changes and improvements. Come back and renew old ties, old associations, and meet old friends; come back at commencement time; come whenever you can; but whether you come or not, show your interest by joining the Alumni Association and through it, and its publications, keep in touch with the college; for I feel that if you do but keep in touch with things, you will feel the quickening spirit of a greater love and a greater loyalty than ever before.

WM. C. L. TALIAFERRO,

*President, General Alumni Association.*



## THE EDITOR'S PAGE

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### *A Matter of Policy*

In every college of today there will be found three separate publications that serve as an outlet for any literary talent of the campus. The student weekly, or in some cases a daily the literary magazine, which caters to the more finished articles from the student's pen; and the college annual, a final collection of reflections and memories which have combined to make student life over the year, constitute the three classes of publications. The ALUMNI BULLETIN seeks to serve none of these ends, nor does it wish to enter the field as a competitor of any of the publications mentioned.

Initial efforts in any field are not without numerous faults, and the BULLETIN proves no exception to the rule. When one considers that here, at William and Mary, the work of publishing a bulletin of this nature falls upon the shoulders of one individual, it but follows as a logical outcome that this one individual has overlooked many of the things that should be embodied in such a publication. The lack of any staff to assist in gathering material and the lack of any class secretaries to report the activity of their class is a handicap that is not easily overcome, and for this reason the available information relating to alumni and their work is limited.

The success or failure of this BULLETIN as an instrument which will prove another link in binding William and Mary and her alumni rests with you. No advertisements are contained to help finance the undertaking; dues to the Association alone have made it possible.

Next fall the William and Mary Alumni Association goes forward in a threefold undertaking, which the Association feels will result in more intimate contact between the College and her alumni. This program is: 1—The publication of a live alumni bulletin devoted exclusively to the sons and daughters of the college; 2—The building up of the Association so that it will reach each former student of the College; and 3—To organize alumni chapters in each city and locality where a sufficient number of William and Mary men and women are gathered. To carry out this program it is necessary that more alumni of the College take an active interest in the work of the Association. It takes but a few minutes to make use of the enclosed envelope and get in touch with the William and Mary Alumni office, but that few minutes will be spent most profitably. Don't put it off any longer. Let us hear from you at once.

## *Origin of College and History of Charter an Absorbing Romance*

*By R. L. MORTON, Professor of History*

In 1794, when George Washington became its Chancellor the College of William and Mary could look back over a century of active service. Two hundred and thirty two years ago Reverend James Blair, the first president of the College, watched with keen satisfaction, no doubt, the bricklayers as they began the walls of the first college building. Like the college presidents who have followed him, he had the arduous duty of securing money for the institution. Then, as now, the securing of money was fraught with labor, and with adventure.

The president had the good will of the Colonial government of Virginia to cheer him. During the previous three-quarters of a century several attempts had been made to plant a college in Virginia. A beginning was made in 1618, when the London Company decided to establish a university at Henrico and gave orders to that effect.



JAMESTOWN

A year later the General Assembly of Virginia, in its historic first session, petitioned the London Company to found a college in Virginia. A beginning was made at Henrico. But the workmen and the master of the school were massacred by Indians in 1622, and the scheme was abandoned. Other attempts failed.

In 1685 there came to Virginia James Blair, a young Scotchman, who was a clergyman of the Church of England and a Master of Arts of the University of Edinburgh. Four years later he was appointed commissary to the Bishop of London, the head of the clergy in Virginia.

In July, 1690, Blair submitted to a convention of the clergymen at Jamestown a paper entitled "Several Propositions for a Free School and College, to be Humbly Presented to the Consideration of the Next General Assembly." The Convention approved the propositions; and Governor Nicholson and his council authorized the securing of subscriptions for the college. Funds were given by people in the colony and by English merchants. In April, 1691, the General Assembly of Virginia appointed Dr. Blair as agent for Virginia to secure a charter and endowment for the college in England. Armed with many instructions for himself and with a memorial for the king from the General Assembly, Dr. Blair embarked for London in June, 1691, and reached that city on the first of September. Here he won the friendship and interest of men in high places in church and state. He was granted interviews with both the King and Queen, who promised him their aid. Finally a day, November

12, 1691, was set for the formal presentation of the Assembly's memorial to the King.

On the day appointed, Dr. Blair presented himself before the King in the Council Chamber, and officially presented him with the Assembly's petition. After receiving the petition, his majesty answered, "Sir, I am glad the colony is upon so good a design, and will promote it to the best of my power." The petition then went the rounds of official red tape. It passed through the hands of the principal Secretary of State, the lords commissioners of the treasury and, finally, through those of the privy council.

The petition came before the privy council on September 1, 1692, exactly a year after Reverend Blair had arrived in London. Directions were given for the wording of the charter. Funds were provided for the college out of quitrents from Virginia, funds from an export duty on tobacco from Virginia and from Maryland, profits from the office of surveyor-general of Virginia, and 20,000 acres of land set aside in the Colony. For this land the college paid each year, on the fifth of November, at the home of the governor or lieutenant-governor of the colony, a quitrent of two copies of Latin verse—a remarkable real estate transaction.



PRESIDENT'S HOME

Seymour, the attorney-general, to whom the charter was referred, showed no great desire to hasten its completion. It is said that when the Reverend James Blair, impatient at the delay, reminded him that education was needed in the colony for the training of our ministers, and that the colony had souls to save, the attorney-general exclaimed, "Souls! Damn your souls; make tobacco!"

At length the charter completed its official journey and was duly signed on February 8, 1693. The institution now legally chartered was named "The College of William and Mary in Virginia." On May 14, 1694, the College of Heralds in London authorized the issuing to the college of a coat of arms, the devices of which may still be seen on the college seal—a green field, a college building of silver with a golden sun rising above it. These colors in the coat of arms are the college colors of today. The charter named James Blair as president for life.

While working for the charter, President Blair secured funds from the estate of the noted scientist, Sir Robert Boyle, who died in 1692, for the building of an Indian school in connection with the college.

It was decided to build the college at Middle Plantation (now Williamsburg). The main building was begun in 1694 from plans drawn by Sir Christopher Wren. Although the victim of three fires, the original walls remain in the present building.

In 1723 the Brafferton building was built, from the Boyle endowment, as an Indian school. The third building erected by James Blair was the President's House on July 31, 1732. When Blair died in 1743, after serving a half-century as president of William and Mary, the college was firmly established in Virginia.



## With the Classes

*Alumni are urged to send in notes of fellow alumni residing in their localities or whom they meet in their travels. Cooperation on the part of the alumni in this will insure a wider field in this department in the future.*

'52

Dr. J. S. Prout, of Fishkill, N. Y., is the oldest living former student of William and Mary College, and one of the most loyal members of the Alumni Association. Dr. Prout recently celebrated his 93d anniversary, although he declared to the Alumni Secretary several years ago that he ignored birthdays.

'56

Captain Jesse Jones, of Hampton, is the oldest graduate represented in the Alumni Association. Captain Jones attended final exercises at the college last June.

'02

Judge Robert M. Jones and Mrs. Marjorie M. Schick announced their marriage on December 23, in Vancouver, British Columbia. Judge Jones is a native of King George County, Virginia, and a member of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, with headquarters at Seattle. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity and was considered one of the best varsity tackles ever placed on the field by William and Mary. Following his course at William and Mary and a period of study at George Washington University, he located in Seattle twenty years ago. Those graduating with Judge Jones in the Class of 1902 were James Gordon Bohannon, lawyer, of Petersburg, Va.; E. S. Brinkley, assistant superintendent of city schools, Norfolk, Va.; C. M. Chichester, lawyer, of Richmond, Va.; J. H. Chitwood, lawyer, Roanoke, Va.; M. H. Copenhaver, merchant and member of the State Senate of Tennessee, Bristol, Tenn.; B. M. Cox, high school principal, Elk Creek, Va.; Jackson Davis, Southern Field Agent, General Education Board, Richmond, Va.; William T. Hodges, former Professor of Education, Director of Extension, Chairman of the Athletic Committee and Alumni Secretary, William and Mary College, now serving as the Director of the Central Committee, Institutions of Higher Learning, Richmond, Va.; J. L. Long, Lawyer,

Richmond, Va.; R. O. Rogers, physician, Bluefield, West Va.; F. M. Sier, professor of Modern Languages, S. M. A., Staunton, Va.; T. B. Smith, banker, of Washington, D. C.; E. C. Taylor, patent attorney, Washington, D. C.; W. E. Vest, physician, Huntington, W. Va.; W. J. Wilkson, Professor of History, Colby College, Waterville, Maine. All of these are still living and Judge Jones was the last bachelor of the group.

'05

G. E. Fletcher is in the brokerage business in St. Lawrence, Mass.

Dr. J. C. Rawls is practicing medicine at Franklin, Va.

Thomas Peachy Spencer is now located in New York City.

E. W. Somers is practicing law at Accomac, Virginia.

James H. Lloyd is an Episcopal minister located at Blacksburg, Va.

R. H. Ruffner is professor of animal husbandry at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.

J. A. Tilman is clerk of the circuit court of Powhatan County, Va.

'06

Dr. J. W. Abbitt is practicing medicine at Portsmouth, Va.

Dr. Y. M. Barber is practicing in Macclesfield, N. C.

J. E. Blackburn is a mining engineer, located at Morgantown, W. Va.

Dr. P. M. Chichester is serving as the county health officer for Arlington County, Va.

R. E. Henley is practicing law in Richmond, Va.

F. C. O'Keeffe is an architect in business in Havana, Cuba.

'07

George Oscar Ferguson is professor of educational psychology at the University of Virginia.

Dr. George G. Hankins, is practicing medicine with Dr. John Jones, of Newport News, Va.



Judge Lester Hooker is a member of the State Corporation Commission with headquarters in Richmond, and is serving as a member of the Board of Managers of the William and Mary Alumni Association.

John Tyler is assistant professor of mathematics at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

'08

C. M. Hall is practicing law in Williamsburg with the firm of Hall, Hall, and Peachy.

Dr. J. W. Reed is practicing at Ocean View, Va.

The Rev. H. H. Young is rector of the Episcopal church, of Bluefield, Va.

Dr. H. G. Carter is practicing at Burkeville, Va.

T. A. Brooks is engaged in the banking business, Chase City, Virginia.

'09

James N. Hillman is president of Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va.

C. A. Taylor is sales manager for the Universal Motor Company, Richmond, Virginia.

S. R. Warner is professor of Biology at State Teacher's College, Huntsville, Texas.

K. P. Birkhead is principal of the Abingdon High School, Abingdon, Va.

'10

John D. Beale is connected with the Pompean Manufacturing Company, of Cleveland, Ohio.

James G. Driver is director of men's activity for the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

Blake T. Newton is superintendent of schools for Westmoreland and Richmond counties, with headquarters at Hague, Va.

R. C. Young is serving as professor of physics at William and Mary. Dr. Young returned to William and Mary last fall after a period of graduate study at the University of Chicago.

'11

J. E. Capps, now in insurance business in Norfolk, has been a frequent visitor on the local campus the past year.

George Larkin is connected with the

State Bank of Portsmouth, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Dr. R. A. Prillaman is superintendent of schools of Franklin county, with his headquarters at Rocky Mount, Va.

The Rev. Charles H. Long is located in Philadelphia.

Rev. Thomas W. Bennett is Rector of St. James Church, of Dillon, Mont.

'12

Theo. Barrow is manager of the Colonial Hotel, Williamsburg.

Dr. James D. Clements is practicing in Gloucester, county.

William K. Doty is serving as professor of English at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Robert B. Jackson is practicing law in Los Angeles, Cal.

H. W. Vaden is State Agent for the Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, with headquarters in Richmond, Va.

'13

K. A. Agee is continuing his graduate work at Harvard University.

A. C. Cooper is serving as superintendent of schools of Henrico county, with headquarters at Henrico Court House, Richmond, Va.

W. H. Neblett is the law partner of William Gibbs McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, practicing in Los Angeles, Calif.

'14

B. D. Peachy is practicing law in Williamsburg, Va., with the firm of Hall, Hall, and Peachy, composed of three William and Mary alumni.

Max Blitzer, who is in business in New York City, was a visitor on the local campus some months ago.

James Foster Barnes has met with remarkable success in music circles the past few years. His negro songs of the South have attracted considerable attention, and the Victor Talking Machine Company recently presented several record reproductions of his selections.

George Ben Geddy is district manager for the Balfour Company, fraternity and class jewelers.

T. H. Settle is connected with the Virginia Smokeless Coal Company, of Bluefield, W. Va.

'15

H. L. Harris is continuing his work in the Medical School of Harvard University.

Clarence Jennings is serving as superintendent of schools for the counties of New Kent, James City and Charles City.

E. L. Wright is headmaster of Darlington School, of Rome Georgia.

'16

F. G. Ribble is an associate professor in the law department of the University of Virginia.

George Baskerville Zehmer is serving as director of the Extension Division of the University of Virginia.

Dr. Armistead C. Gordon, Jr., assistant professor of English Literature and author of "Virginia Writers of Fugative Verse (White)", is the third member of the Class of '16 serving at the University of Virginia.

'17

H. V. White is serving as principal of Holland High School, Holland, Va.

V. M. Geddy, now serving as Commonwealth Attorney for the City of Williamsburg, is one of the youngest ever to serve in this capacity in the city. After completing his work at William and Mary, Geddy studied law at the University of Virginia and later practiced in this city. Two years ago he was elected Commonwealth Attorney.

J. W. Hendrick is connected with the Foster Brothers Manufacturing Company of Utica, New York.

Edward Spencer is serving as assistant cashier of the Peninsula Bank and Trust Company, of Williamsburg.

D. M. Griggs is serving as a captain in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Preble, Maine.

'18

H. T. Smith is serving as a bank cashier at Boykins, Virginia.

Dr. G. W. Parson is practicing medicine at Raven, Virginia.

J. R. Byrd is principal of the Glasgow Street School, Portsmouth, Virginia.

H. B. Derieux is connected with Saint Christopher's School, of Tappahannock, Virginia.

'19

L. W. Simmons is head of the chemistry department in Maury High School, Norfolk, Virginia.

L. E. Warren, of Portsmouth, this year rounded out his first session in the General Assembly of Virginia as a representative from Portsmouth City.

Dr. H. H. Ware, who begins his appointment as house surgeon in the Lying In Hospital of New York City this spring, has, since leaving William and Mary, graduated in medicine from the Medical College of Virginia, served as a resident intern at Stuart Circle Hospital of Richmond, and the New York Nursery and Childs Hospital of New York City. He will leave his post at the Childs Hospital to serve as house surgeon May 1.

Francis A. Davis is connected with the State Highway Commission, Lynchburg, Virginia.

'20

#### GREEN-EBEL

The recent announcement of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Ebel, of Richmond, to Dr. George Preston Green, formerly of Surry, now of Richmond, created much interest locally. Both Mr. and Mrs. Green attended William and Mary and have been frequent week-end visitors on the local campus since leaving college.

H. S. Fentress is engaged in the insurance business in Norfolk, Virginia.

R. C. Sibley is in business at his home, Newport News, Va.

A. P. Elliott is professor of English at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, La.

A. L. Lassiter is coaching at Richmond High School, Richmond, Ky. The past year he has sent William and Mary two of the best athletes found among the freshmen.

D. C. Tyler, Jr., is teaching in John Marshall High School, Richmond, Virginia.

Robert P. Wallace is manager of the College Shop, Williamsburg, Virginia, and has served for the past few years as assistant football coach at William and Mary.

'21

A. W. Johnson spent the winter at Halki University, Turkey, working on the Saint Sophia Manuscript for the graduate school of Harvard University. In addition to this work, he has been preparing a thesis for the Russian Academy of Constantinople in the field of Byzantine history.

W. E. Garber is now serving as superintendent of schools for King William County.

R. H. Pride is principal of the Hilton High School, Hilton Village, Va.

Elizabeth B. Scott is teaching in Norfolk, Virginia.

H. L. Bridges, Jr., is serving as head of the department of science of the Staunton High School, Staunton, Va.

'22

AARON-MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Mitchell, of Suffolk, recently announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Mitchell, to Aubrey A. Aaron, '22, of Richmond, Virginia.

D. W. McGuire is now connected with the Meadow View Pharmacy, Meadow View, Virginia.

Miss Ann Trundle spent the winter at her home, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Miss Maria Holman is teaching in Richmond, Virginia.

I. H. White is continuing his graduate work at Harvard University.

Rev. Jesse S. Lockaby is rector of St. John's Church, Marion, N. C.

Van F. Garrett, Jr., is connected with the West End Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

HESS-PARKER

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Richmond recently, when Miss Phyllis Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parker, of Meadow View, Va., became the bride of Mr. George Hess, of Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. Hess will make their home in Richmond.

'23

News recently received from the University of Toulouse, France, states that J. D. Carter, who has been in attendance at that University the past year, has been awarded a fellowship for a

year's study. "J.D." served for two years as principal of Dungannon High School, Dungannon, Va., and went abroad in 1924 and 1925 with the William and Mary Foregin School. He remained in France last year to undertake graduate work at the University of Toulouse in history, under Dean Calmette, one of the leading authorities on medieval history in Europe. Carter has been working toward his doctorate in history, which he hopes to receive next year.

Miss Jane C. Slaughter is teaching in Shendandoah College, Dayton, Va.

C. R. Ball is an instructor in English at William and Mary.

O. S. Lowe is practicing law at Cape Charles, Va.

Floyd S. Berl is in business at his home, Wilmington, Del.

'24

Miss Winfred Benschoten is teaching in the high school, Newport News, Va.

Miss Ocie Jones is teaching at Powhatan, Virginia.

Herbert L. Moss is an instructor in mathematics in the New York University.

R. A. Kenny is in business with his father at his home, Utica, New York.

L. M. Dickerson is teaching in Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

Dorothy Terrill is teaching at her home, Roanoke, Virginia.

W. L. Person is in business with his father, C. J. Person, of Williamsburg.

Julia Dixon is teaching in Norfolk, Virginia.

Talmadge D. Foster is principal of Waverly High School, Waverly, Virginia.

Rachel Tarrall is teaching in Norfolk, Virginia.

O. F. Northington is in business in Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Sam Hoyle is business manager of the Newport News *Daily Press*, Newport News, Virginia.

James A. Doyle is connected with the Standard Oil Company, Petersburg, Virginia.



'25

The recent marriage of James Campbell, of Philadelphia, to Miss Dorothy Wilkinson, of Norfolk, was of extraordinary interest to members of the Class of '25. Both bride and groom were among the most active members of the class of last June, and have been frequent visitors on the campus since graduation. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will make their home in Chicago.

Anna Hudson spent the past year as a teacher at Gloucester Court House, Gloucester, Virginia.

T. W. Evans, president of the Class of '25, is engaged in the bond business in Richmond, Virginia.

Russell Stuart, of Hampton, is also in the bond business, representing Gillet and Company, of Baltimore.

Jane Moss is serving as assistant librarian in the William and Mary College library.

John B. Todd rounds out his first year as assistant coach for William and Mary.

Frank Nat Watkins, president of the student body last year, is teaching and coaching at his home, Farmville, Va.

## RECENT NOTES FROM NORFOLK

### ALUMNI

#### CHALKLEY-WYATT

An announcement of the marriage of Miss Lydia Day Wyatt, daughter of W. C. Wyatt, formerly of Suffolk and now of Norfolk, and Mr. Jack H. Chalkley, '25, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chalkley, also of Norfolk, reached the Alumni office a few days ago. Following the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. A. J. Renforth, of Yorktown, Mr. and Mrs. Chalkley spent a few hours in Williamsburg as the guests of Coach and Mrs. J. Wilder Tasker before leaving for their wedding trip to Richmond, Washington and other points. The couple will make their home in the Oxford Apartments, Colonial Avenue, Norfolk.

L. E. Warren, '19, who has served as head of the history department of Maury High School for several years,

has resigned his place to devote more time to his duties connected with his work as a member of the House of Delegates.

A. P. S. Robinson, '18, principal of James Madison School, is doing work on his Ph. D. at Columbia University.

Three William and Mary graduates, Elizabeth Berger, '22; Marcelene Thierry, '26; and Herbert Moss, '24, are instructing in mathematics at New York University.

Stanley Gay, '24, a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, has left Norfolk to accept a position in Miami, Florida.

Elizabeth Kent and Mary Custis Foster, both graduates of last February, are working in New York City and attending classes at Columbia University.

Bertha Berlin, who graduated from the Richmond School of Social Work, which is conducted under the auspices of William and Mary, has returned to her home in Norfolk from New York City, where she held a position in social service work.

Norma Eades, who spent the winter in Paducah, Ky., has returned to her home in Norfolk.

The William and Mary College Club, of Norfolk, was organized last fall for the purpose of establishing a loan fund from which girls in and about Norfolk may borrow to attend William and Mary. All girls of Norfolk, Portsmouth and vicinity who have completed one year's work at the college are eligible for membership. This is the first organization of its kind to be founded by alumnae of the college. The following officers have served throughout the year: Rachel Tarrall, president; Mary Joyner, vice-president; Rena Puckett, recording secretary; Helen Berlin, corresponding secretary; and Miriam Winder, treasurer.

Lucy Mason Holt, '24, and Margaret Lawless, '24, will spend the summer in Europe.

#### HOBBS-PARHAM

The recent marriage of Miss Margaret Parham, of Norfolk, to Mr. Lucian Hobbs, '25, also of Norfolk, attracted much attention in the social set of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs will make their home on Boissevian Avenue.

## *Here and There*

### MEMORIAL PLACED IN MONTICELLO TO THOMAS JEFFERSON

William and Mary, alma mater of Jefferson, has recently placed a memorial volume in the drawing room of Monticello containing the signatures of the students and members of the faculty of the college. The volume was accompanied by a gift of two hundred and fifty dollars to be used in restoring the famous shrine.

### VIRGINIA STUDENTS LEAD IN ENROLLMENT

Ninety per cent of the students enrolled at William and Mary for the year are Virginia students, despite the fact that twenty-nine states and two foreign countries are represented in the student body. The registration for the second term gave the college the largest enrollment in its history, eleven hundred students.

### STUDENTS DISCUSS OLD PROBLEM

It was disclosed on the local campus after a thorough investigation by members of the journalism department, that men students here preferred blonde girls for dates and brunettes for mates. One student, in giving the reason for his choice, declared that he was always nervous when around blondes. Another stated that the charm of the brunette was more lasting.

### STUDENT AGE AVERAGE HIGHER

The average age of the student of today is higher than that of the student who attended William and Mary some seventy-five years ago. This fact was brought to light after a review of the registration cards of today as compared with the records of 1830 to 1860. The average age of today is twenty years, while the age of the students attending the college in the period mentioned was revealed to be seventeen years.

### EIGHTEEN DENOMINATIONS REPRESENTED HERE

A recent survey of the registration cards in the office of the registrar disclosed that there were eighteen religious denominations represented at William and Mary. The Methodists and Baptists lead in the order named in church preferences designated by the students.

### STUDENTS COMPLETE NOVEL

What is thought to be the first novel attempted by a class at William and Mary has recently been completed by journalism students. "The Island of Dunes," written as laboratory work in composition, contains sixteen chapters, one by each member of the class, is described as hair-raising, side-splitting, blood-curdling tale of the bounding main. As a reviewer has declared, "there is in the story an upstanding blonde, masculine enough for anybody; a petite heroine, feminine enough for anybody, and an eternal temptress in the guise of a beautiful rum queen."

Professor H. Babcock, head of the journalism department, is making an effort to have the novel published.

### OMICRON DELTA KAPPA ELECTS

Ten students and two members of the William and Mary faculty have been added to O. D. K. within the year. The new members are Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Professor A. E. Nilsson, C. S. Baker, A. W. Carlson, C. H. Shield, Herbert L. Ganter, J. C. Moss, Melvin A. Thrope and John Marshall.

### METHODISTS ERECT NEW CHURCH

One of the most modern church buildings erected in this section of the state is under construction near the front campus of William and Mary by the Methodists of Williamsburg. The local pastor, the Rev. H. E. Cromer, stated that in case the students would not come to the church, then he would bring the church to the students.

## *College Completes Most Successful Year in Its Eventful History*

With the close of the session 1925-26 the records of the registrar disclose that over eleven hundred students were enrolled in the regular work of the college for the year. This enrollment sets a new mark in the work of the college and betters last year's registration by over one hundred students.

One-fifth of this number are preparing to teach in the schools of Virginia; approximately one-half are applicants for the regular academic degrees offered at William and Mary; over one hundred are enrolled in the School of Business; between twenty and twenty-five have entered the School of Jurisprudence; forty young women are enrolled in the Department of Home Economics; twenty-three are specializing in physical education; eighteen are engaged in pre-engineering work; seventy-four are preparing for medicine and eight are enrolled as ministerial students.



MONROE HALL

The great demand for teachers in Virginia has led to specialization in the field of education at the college, with an enlarged faculty added to care for the ever increasing enrollment in this department.

The School of Business has added a new professor the past year and now has enrolled the largest number of students in its history. This department is regarded as among the strongest found at William and Mary.

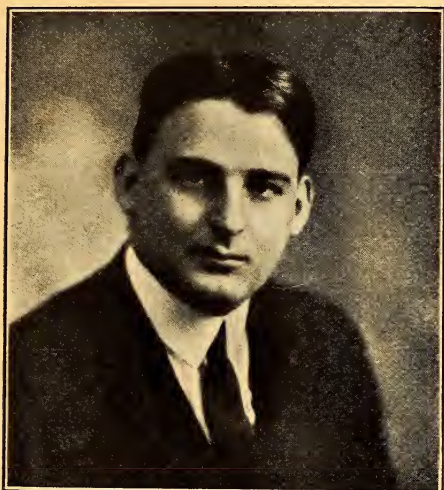
The School of Jurisprudence, under the direction of Dr. W. A. Hamilton, holds the distinction of having presented more successful candidates, in ratio to applicants, for the State Bar examinations of Virginia than any other school in the State.

The George Preston Blow gymnasium has made possible a wider field in physical education. This department ranks high and sent out last year several students who are now serving as physical directors within Virginia.

The past year the College has offered the following courses: Chemistry, 19 courses; Industrial and Fine Arts, 13 courses; Education, 18 courses; Latin, 8 courses; Greek, 11 courses; Philosophy and Psychology, 14 courses; Biology, 17 courses; French, 14 courses; German, 7 courses; Spanish, 14 courses; Physics, 8 courses; Mathematics, 16 courses; History, 14 courses; Government, Citizenship and Jurisprudence, 59 courses; Home Economics, 16 courses; Economics and Business Administration, 34 courses; Biblical Literature, 7 courses; Physical Education, 26 courses.



## *Two Youngest Members of General Assembly are Alumni of the College.*



W. M. TUCK

With W. M. Tuck, '17, of Halifax county, and J. Swanson Smith, '25, of Hillsville, serving in the General Assembly of Virginia, William and Mary holds the distinction of having the youngest member of both the Democratic and Republican parties serving the state as representatives.

Tuck left William and Mary in 1917 and served with the United States Marines during the World War. He entered Washington and Lee Law School following his period of service with the Devil Dogs, and graduated from the school in 1921. While at the University he was regarded as one of the powers in student politics and many of the former students still recount tales of his success as a campus leader. His training here fitted him well for his duties as

representative from Halifax county, to which post he was elected in 1923 on the Democratic ticket. He has served as a member of the Courts of Justice and finance committee of the House.

J. Swanson Smith, a member of the class of last June, is the youngest member of the Republican party serving in the House of Delegates. He was nominated for this place last spring while still a student at William and Mary, and encountered little trouble in the election that followed. Smith, like Bill Tuck, found the campus a fertile field for training that was to stand him in good stead later. At William and Mary he served as president of the honor council for three years and as business manager of the debate council and *Colonial Echo* for the year 1923-24. He is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity, the Flat Hat Club and Omicron Delta Kappa, the last two being the highest undergraduate honors of the campus.



J. SWANSON SMITH

## *Alumni Edition of THE FLAT HAT Found Interesting*

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From the Alumni Edition of *The Flat Hat*, published by Editor Larry C. Green in 1924, comes many refreshing bits of comment submitted by the older alumni of William and Mary. Many of them live over the days spent at the College, and recall events of their student life that have not been forgotten in the years that have passed since their sojourn on the local campus. Among this number, the articles by Dr. Jonathan S. Prout, oldest living former student of the College, who lives in Fishkill, N. Y.; Captain William Henry Graves, a graduate of the Class of '56, and Captain Jesse S. Jones, of Hampton, are of special interest.

"The words of wisdom I learned at William and Mary have long gone glimmering," writes Dr. Prout, "but senseless trifles remain." He recalls the student who did not "care to stand or kneel during prayer in the college chapel" and submitted the following bit of verse written by this student who protested against the custom:

"Students kneel  
Or soon you'll feel  
The Mighty Bishop's wrath;  
In his suspicion,  
He'll lose his religion,  
And be worse than Goliath of Gath."

This, according to Dr. Prout, was found scribbled on a conspicuous wall.

Captain William Henry Graves, the oldest living alumnus in point of years of graduation, sent to Dr. William T. Hodges an interesting sketch of his life since leaving William and Mary in 1856, especially during his period as a soldier for the Confederate forces.

Captain Jones, of Hampton, soldier of the Confederacy, serving under Fitz Lee, is another member of the Class of '56. He has been intimately connected with William and Mary for a number of years and attended the final celebrations of last June.

In the same edition of the student publication, Dr. William G. Stanard, secretary of the Virginia Historical Society, tells of the days spent at William and Mary as a student, recalling old associates and events of interest staged on the local campus.

"Williamsburg was then reached by the river and a stage from King's Mill wharf," he wrote. "On the stage on which I rode was H. C. S. Walker, of Tappahannock, who became known as 'Tommy.' Tommy (a Methodist, by the way) thought he would get a laugh on the hotel porter who accompanied the stage. He asked about the Williamsburg churches, and after they were enumerated, said: 'Why didn't you have a Catholic church for me?' With a perfectly grave face the porter replied: 'Boss we didn't know you was a-coming.'"

Such reflections as given above made the first alumni edition of *The Flat Hat* one of the best issues of the student weekly ever produced at William and Mary.

## *Many William and Mary Alumni Actively Identified with the University of Virginia*

*(This report was made possible by Mr. George B. Zehmer, Director of the  
Extension Division of the University of Virginia)*

Seven William and Mary graduates and one former student of the college are now serving on the teaching or administrative staff of the University of Virginia, and a report from the University registrar discloses that there are thirty-eight former William and Mary students enrolled in the various departments of the University.

John Lloyd Newcomb, '00, is a member of the oldest class represented on the faculty at Virginia. After graduation from William and Mary, he received his professional training at the University, and was granted the degree of Civil Engineer in 1903. He was engaged in engineering work with the Southern Railway and with the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company of New York City until his election as assistant professor of Engineering at the University in 1905. Since that time his advancement in rank has been consistent: in 1909 he was raised to the rank of Associate Professor; in 1910, to full Professor, and the past year was appointed Dean of the Department of Engineering.

James Southall Wilson, '04, is a member of the second oldest class represented at the University. Dr. Wilson was also a graduate student at the University, and received his Master's Degree after the first year of study, 1905. He entered Princeton University in the fall of 1905 and again distinguished himself by having conferred upon him the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (in English) at the end of his first year of study. Dr. Wilson served as professor at William and Mary from 1906 to 1919, when he was elected Edgar Allan Poe Professor of English Literature at the University. He is the author of "Pausanias" (in collaboration), "Alexander Wilson—Poet Naturalist," and joint editor of "The Enchanted Years." He is rendering a unique and perhaps his greatest service as Editor of the *Virginia Quarterly Review*, a "national journal of discussion" published by the University.

George Oscar Ferguson, Jr., was graduated from William and Mary in 1907. He subsequently studied at Columbia University and received from that institution his Master's Degree in 1911, and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (in Psychology) in 1917. From 1907 to 1916, Dr. Ferguson was assistant professor and professor of Philosophy and Psychology at William and Mary; from 1916 until 1919, he was professor of Psychology and Education at Colgate. During the World War he was Chief Psychological Examiner at Camp Lee, Virginia. He was elected Professor of Psychology and Education at the University of Virginia in 1919. Dr. Ferguson's best known work is "The Psychology of the Negro."

The Class of 1916 has the largest representation on the faculty at Virginia: Armistead C. Gordon, Jr., Frederick Deane Ribble, and George Baskerville Zehmer. Both Dr. Gordon and Professor Ribble entered the University of Virginia after graduation. Dr. Gordon received his Master's Degree in 1918, and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (in English) in 1921. Dr. Gordon is Assistant Professor of English Literature at the University and the author of "Virginia's Writers of Fugitive Verse (White)," is a contributor to the *National Encyclopedia of American Biography* and the assistant literary editor of *The Library of Southern Literature*. Professor Ribble received his Master's Degree from the University in 1917. He then took up the study of law and received the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1921. He is now Associate Professor of Law at the University.

Mr. Zehmer was elected as Director of the Extension Division of the University of Virginia in 1925. Since graduation from William and Mary, and before undertaking the work at the University, Mr. Zehmer served as Superintendent of Schools in Dinwiddie County, as Associate Professor of Education at William and Mary, and as Assistant Director of Extension at the University of North Carolina. He studied at Columbia University, and was granted his Master of Arts degree from that institution in 1921.

Miss Cordelia Cox, '22, continued her studies at the University of North Carolina and was granted her Master's degree in 1925. Miss Cox is at present doing field work in Sociology under the direction of the University of Virginia.



## *Williamsburg Celebrates Sesquicentennial Anniversary of Passage of Virginia Resolutions*

Intimately associated with all that was brilliant and picturesque in Colonial life, the ancient little city of Williamsburg, with its atmosphere that hints the lost radiance of an old regime, justified its title as the Mecca of American Patriots here May 15 when it threw open its doors to the thousands who gathered here to take part in the sesquicentennial anniversary celebration of the passage of the historic Virginia Resolutions.

Beneath the shadow of the historic Sir Christopher Wren building of the College, the hall that has served as a seat of learning for many figures of American history who have long since become by-words in every home, President Coolidge



ASHTON DOVELL

addressed the throng, stressing the significance of the event and pointing out Virginia's contributions toward national independence.

Ashton Dovell, '08, of Williamsburg, was appointed by Governor Harry Byrd to serve as chairman of the committee of the General Assembly on arrangements for the celebration. Working in conjunction with city and college officials, Mr. Dovell arranged a colorful program of events for the exercises.

The Presidential party arrived at Yorktown on the Mayflower Friday, May 14, and was escorted to the city and College by a delegation of representatives from the General Assembly, Williamsburg, and William and Mary College. The party was taken to the site of the old House of Burgesses, at the east end of Duke of Gloucester Street, early Saturday morning and moved from that historic shrine to the campus, where the principal exercises of the day were held.

The bell of old Bruton Church, which has rung out the years for more than a century and a half, tolled upon the occasion of the anniversary celebration, as it did when Williamsburg first received the news that Virginia had inaugurated the first definite steps towards independence of the United Colonies. The bells in the main building of the college and at the city court house joined in announcing that Williamsburg was re-enacting the scene of that memorable May 15 one hundred and fifty years ago.

## *Thousands Witness Crowning of May Queen at College*

Thousands of visitors who had gathered in Williamsburg from every section of Virginia and the nation witnessed the crowning of Miss Virginia Smith, of Richmond, Va., as May Queen at the College. The May Day celebration came as a feature of the afternoon program of the sesquicentennial anniversary celebration of the famous Virginia Resolutions, held in Williamsburg on May 15, with President Coolidge and other distinguished national and state figures in attendance.

Colorful Colonial costumes, dances and a gigantic physical education and athletic festival came as features of the program over which the queen presided. Six hundred students of the department of physical education performed at the queen's pleasure throughout the program of the afternoon, presenting dances, boxing exhibitions and marches before the throne. A stately minuet carried the throng of



MISS VIRGINIA SMITH

spectators back to that memorable May 15 one hundred and fifty years ago, when Williamsburg first received the news of the action of the Virginia Convention, in session at the east end of Duke of Gloucester street, inaugurating the first definite steps toward independence of the United Colonies.

Miss Smith is a senior at William and Mary and will receive her degree from the College this June. She has recently been honored by the Intercollegiate Association of Student Governments by appointment as graduate adviser for that body next year. Her selection for such an important post came as a result of four years of active work both in student government affairs at William and Mary and as an active worker in the Association. The past year she was elected president of the women's student government at William and Mary. She is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, the German Club, and many other social and honorary organizations of the local campus.

The May Day celebration has become an annual affair at the College for the past few years and has attracted state-wide notice as an event of color and beauty during this time. The selection of the queen of love and beauty by the women students of the College has aroused much interest annually, and is regarded as among the highest honor bestowed upon a woman in attendance at William and Mary.

## *Nine Gridiron Games Appear on Schedule for Fall Sports*

In rounding out the schedule on the gridiron the past fall, the William and Mary eleven came through with six victories, four defeats and the undisputed collegiate crown of the Old Dominion, running up an aggregate of 219 points as against 86 allowed opposing elevens, or an average of three touchdowns for each of the ten games booked.



COACH TASKER

Nine gridiron games face the Indians this fall, including such tilts as Harvard University, Columbia and Wake Forest, the latter two appearing on the Indians' card for the first time in football. A feature of the home games will be the clash with George Washington University on Cary Field on October 23. The game follows the annual northern jaunt of the William and Mary squad and should prove a drawing card in Williamsburg.

The 1926 schedule, recently announced by Coach Tasker, follows:

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### SCHEDULE

September 25, Randolph-Macon, Cary Field.  
October 2, Loyola, Cary Field.  
October 9, Syracuse, at Syracuse, N. Y.  
October 16, Harvard, at Cambridge, Mass.  
October 23, George Washington, Cary Field.  
October 30, Lynchburg, at Newport News.  
November 6, Columbia, in New York City.  
November 13, Wake Forest, in Norfolk.  
November 25, Richmond University, in Richmond.

This fall will find Coach Tasker confronted with the task of filling berths left open by graduates of this year, including Captain Elliott, tackle; Cain, fullback; Irwin and Charles, half backs; and Parson at guard. New material who played their first college football last season will be called upon to fill the gaps in the varsity lineup, while freshman candidates of this season will be again placed under the direction of Coach John Todd for careful grooming and instructions for more important work in 1927.



## *The William and Mary - Harvard Contest a Classic Memorable in Annals of Both Institutions*

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### THE CAVALIER AT CAMBRIDGE SCORES; PLEASED EDITOR IN DISPLAY OF SOUTHERN CHIVALRY

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Following the Harvard-William and Mary football game, the Dedham (Mass.) *Transcript* carried the following editorial, under the heading "The Cavalier Comes to Cambridge."



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Commenting on the game, the writer remarked: "At the end of the first half the team from Dixie had the score seven to nothing in their favor. They were concededly the brainiest lot of gridiron boys seen at the Stadium, and they were going strong, when, presto, the referee put a damper on it all. . . . And here the spirit of the Cavalier asserted itself. Southern chivalry as well as Southern football prowess came uppermost. William and Mary did not protest the referee's decision.

"Cost them a touchdown. What of it? There are other things worth a lot more than touchdowns. The Cavalier came through victorious, perhaps not by scoring standards, but by all the standards of the gentleman, on or off the field. Yea, verily, the Cavalier came to Cambridge."

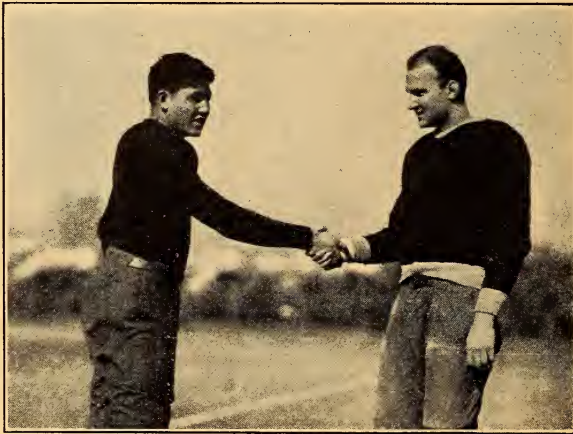
The *Richmond Dispatch*, in commenting on the above, pointed out that the Cavalier came to Cambridge long before he began to play football there.

## *Freshman Rule at William and Mary in '26 to Help Sports*

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With the adoption of the first year rule at William and Mary in 1926 the College will be placed on an equal footing with the members of the several Southern Conferences, and at the same time will be placed in a position that will allow them to compete on a like basis with any teams offering games in the several branches of sports undertaken as a part of the intercollegiate program.

The movement for a first year rule at William and Mary dates back several years to the first apparent rise of the College in the world of sports. Students and alumni alike have voiced their support of such a measure, but due to such small participation in the several fields up to three years ago, officials deemed it wise to withhold any definite action until the growth of the school would insure a successful first attempt in the movement. With the idea as a basis for development of college



CAPTAIN ELLIOTT AND HASKELL INDIAN LEADER MEET

athletics and an ever-increasing participation in the branches affected by the rule, the athletic department has pushed forward until now the inauguration of the freshman rule will affect only in a small measure the outlook for '26.

In football, possibly the branch which has afforded William and Mary fans the most speculation, Coach Tasker will be able to work as if no change had been made. While five varsity men will be lost to the squad in 1926, the reserve material mustered this year will be able to care for any berths left open. It is, indeed, doubtful that any new man would be able to win a place on the varsity squad should he be eligible in 1926.

## *Indianettes Enjoy Most Successful Season on Basketball Court*

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Only one defeat marred the schedule for the William and Mary girls' basketball team the past season, and Coach Barksdale's charges can justly claim the mythical state title for the year. The co-eds experienced little trouble in the majority of games booked for the season and suffered their only setback at the hands of the strong team representing the Savage School of Physical Education, of New York.



ANNA WILKINS  
*who will lead the Indianettes next year*

A survey of the scoring record of the season disclosed that Captain Love rang up 193 of the total points accounted for during the season, thus clinching state honors as the highest point scorer of the Old Dominion. The work of Etheridge and Anna Wilkins was also outstanding throughout the year. Miss Wilkins has been chosen captain of the Indianettes for next year to replace Captain Love.

Coach Barksdale's success in handling women athletics at William and Mary has been remarkable for the past few years. Her basketball teams have presented spectators with the best drilled outfits ever seen in action on a local court, and have been able to give good accounts in matches with the best offered in the East and South. The past season, the Indianettes were credited with eight of a possible nine victories, sending such teams as Lynchburg College, Adelphi, New York University, Fredericksburg State Teachers' College and other fast-stepping aggregations down to defeat.

Two members of this year's team played their last game with the Indianettes. Ann Townsend and Dorothy Brown, having rounded out their full four years with the varsity, will leave gaps to be filled by Coach Barksdale next season. Such material as Captain Love, who has been the outstanding performer on the court for three years, Anna Wilkins, Gene Miles, Sally Cogle, Viola Etheridge, Minge Perkins, Nancy Burke, and others will be on hand next year.



## *Literary Notes and Reviews*

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### JUSTICE IN COLONIAL VIRGINIA

"Justice in Colonial Virginia" by Professor Oliver P. Chitwood, '99, of the University of West Virginia, appeared as the leading article of the *School Law Quarterly*, which appeared at the University recently.

In introducing his article, Professor Chitwood explains the preliminary steps in the organization of the Virginia judiciary. The first chapter deals with judicial powers of the legislative body, and points out its relation to the Parliament of England.

Professor Chitwood's work in the department of history of the University of West Virginia the past few years has been outstanding among men of his profession.

### THE SILVER STALLION

The latest work of James Branch Cabell, '98, "*The Silver Stallion*," has attracted considerable attention in literary circles for its whimsicality of style and subtlety of content. In it are embodied all those delightful qualities which have given the author of "*Jurgen*" an audience highly distinctive.

### VIRGINIA HISTORY

The works of Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, president-emeritus of William and Mary College, who contributed much to the history of Virginia and the South, have afforded local news men a rich source of material for their publicity in connection with the sesquicentennial celebration of the passage of the famous Virginia Resolutions, observed here May 15 with President Coolidge and other distinguished national figures in attendance. Dr. Tyler's "*Williamsburg*" serves as an authority on the early history of Virginia's second capital and gives colorful accounts of life and times of Colonial days.

### LITERARY MAGAZINE

*The William and Mary Literary Magazine*, which has for many years held a position among the leading under graduate publications of the South, enjoyed its most successful year under the editorship of Herbert Ganter, '27.

### THE FLAT HAT

*The Flat Hat*, student weekly publication, plans to enlarge to a five-column paper next year to meet the needs imposed upon it. *The Flat Hat* has attracted considerable attention in College circles the past year by its well constructed and thoughtful editorial comment on affairs touching the welfare of the college student of today. Editor Reilly has received numerous favorable comments on his policy the past year and has presented weekly a well-balanced publication.

### THE COLONIAL ECHO

For the first time in the history of the publication, *The Colonial Echo*, student annual of William and Mary, presents a section devoted to the alumni of the College. The 1926 *Echo* is also dedicated to the sons and daughters of William and Mary and presents perhaps better than ever before a colorful record of student activities over the year. Lomax Wells, '26, has filled the position as editor in a manner which reflects credit upon both himself and staff.

## *College has Contributed Valuable Men to the Profession of Coaching Within Recent Years*

Figuring prominently in the high schools of Virginia and nearby states are William and Mary men serving either as coaches or athletic directors. While the list below is by no means complete, the results of a survey of the records of William and Mary graduates show that the men listed have enjoyed remarkable success in their chosen fields.

### CLASS OF '20

Two members of the class of 1920 have made enviable records in their work as high school athletic directors and have placed on the field some of the best teams sent out by high schools in years. A. L. Lassiter, serving as head coach at Richmond, Ky., high school, holds the distinction of having whipped into shape teams that have been runnersup in the race for high school honors in Kentucky for the past two years. Lassiter was one of the mainstays with the William and Mary football team for four years, and his work as coach does credit to the training received under Jimmie Driver, '10, who is now directing student activities at the University of South Carolina.

The work of R. W. Copeland, '20, of Hampton high school, has been outstanding since his graduation from William and Mary. Copie served as center and captain of the Indian eleven in 1920 and won the honors as the best center in Virginia at that time.

### CLASS OF '22

J. F. Wilson is the most successful coach ever employed by Cape Charles high. Last season his team won the title of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. "Prex" served as center for William and Mary for four years.

### CLASS OF '23

C. C. Thompson has been keeping contenders for athletic honors in the Valley of Virginia stepping lively for the past year. His work as coach of Harrisonburg high has been of a high class.

F. R. White, outstanding backfield man to serve the College and perhaps one of the best four high school coaches of Virginia, has been directing athletics at Walter Reed high school, of Newport News, for the past three years. "Monk's" success may be seen in his team's record and the number of State titles annexed under his leadership.

### CLASS OF '24

Three men stand out from the Class of 1924 as athletic mentors of ability—Joseph C. Chandler, track coach at William and Mary; J. D. Crigler, who is handling athletics at Marrison high; and E. C. Johnson, who is serving as tennis coach of Miami high, Florida, after having completed a successful period as coach in North Carolina.

Chandler's success as track coach may be noted with results of the season just past. Scrap was the best miler of his day, and his work on the cinder path is still recalled by sports lovers of the college.

### CLASS OF '25

Assistant Coach John Todd stands out as an example of a successful young coach. John's work as line coach for the varsity this season has been declared excellently by Coach Tasker, and he has enjoyed similar success as freshman coach of basketball and baseball.

D. E. Denton reported a successful first year as coach of Hopewell High, and Frank Nat Watkins, president of the student body last year, is rounding out his first year as coach of Farmville high school. W. E. Westbrook, another member of the Class of '25, deserves mention for his work at Chuckatuck high.

The members of the Indian eleven for '25 who completed their four years of college football with the Thanksgiving game, have announced no plans at this date, but it is expected that they will seek work as athletic directors within the state.

## *Inspiring Story of Loyalty Found in Devotion of President Ewell*

By CARL ANDREWS, '27

Time has woven about the name of William and Mary a glorious history marked by the fame of her sons and her great part in the building of the nation, but no story in all her generations is more tragic, more filled with pathos, and yet more inspiring with its loyalty than that of Colonel Benjamin S. Ewell, president of the College from 1854 to 1888.

"Old Buck," as the students of his time affectionately termed him, was in charge of the College during her darkest days. He brought it safely through the terrible struggle of the Civil War when the "boys" had left its halls for the battlefield. In the years following that devastating storm, it was only the sublime courage and loyal hope of the steadfast old gentleman which kept even the name of the College alive.



GEORGE PRESTON BLOW GYMNASIUM

In 1859, only four years after Ewell became president, the Sir Christopher Wren building was burned for the second time. Undaunted, he worked for reconstruction, and at the outbreak of the conflict in 1861 had it restored. The following year the Army of the Union came sweeping upon the Peninsula with McClellan at its head, and following the Battle of Williamsburg the halls of the main building housed the wounded of a great army. Following the evacuation of the city, the building was fired. This vandalism was paid for in 1888, but what pain and anguish the destruction caused the stout-hearted old president no one will ever know. The war over, he labored again to rebuild the structure and reopen the halls of learning. But the blow dealt by war was too much and a few years later the college was declared inactive.

From 1881 to 1888 the college was lifeless. Weeds grew on its campus. Ivy mounted its walls and strove to cover the wounds of war, while Williamsburg and Virginia believed William and Mary dead. "Old Buck" was still left and with unswerving courage he fought for the reopening of those halls. At stated intervals throughout the seven years, the old man drove in from his country estate at Ewell and tolled the bell which announced to the city that the charter yet lived.

Colonel Ewell's reward, and perhaps one which he would have willed, is to rest in the heart of the campus. His monument is the beauty of a new-born campus, strong, sturdy and in its present state even greater than the visions which he saw. A Colonial wall now encircles the grave of the "Old Bell Ringer" and the plot will ever stand as a reminder of his loyalty and devotion to the College.



## *Old VIRGINIA GAZETTE is Revived by School of Journalism*

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The *Virginia Gazette*, the South's oldest newspaper and the first newspaper in the United States to publish the Declaration of Independence, thereby "scooping the world," has been revived upon the recommendation of the National Editorial Association and is at present being operated as a state weekly through the William Parks School of Journalism with Professor H. Babcock as editor-in-chief.

In addition to affording invaluable training to students in the department of journalism the *Gazette* has achieved a noteworthy success among the weeklies of the State, and enjoys the distinction of being the only real newspaper in the United States, exclusive of college publications, that is entirely operated by a school of journalism without an endowment of any character whatever. The *Gazette* was not revived as a competitor of *The Flat Hat* or any other college publication, but it emphasizes local and State news and undertakes all the legitimate functions of a newspaper.

Notwithstanding its recent resurrection, the *Gazette* has the distinction of being the most quoted weekly in the State, its editorials having been extensively reproduced by newspapers in the State and out. The *Gazette* is especially interested in awakening an interest in the wealth of tradition which is associated with the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, colonial capital of the Old Dominion, and the historic Virginia Peninsula.

Judge R. M. Hughes of Norfolk, an alumnus and benefactor of the College, recently acquired and presented to the department of journalism property adjacent to the campus for use as an office of the paper, and it is planned eventually to equip the Hughes Building with presses so that the *Gazette* may be printed locally and students receive the benefit of courses in the printing trades.

A great deal of interest has been manifested in the revival of the historic paper, and the school of journalism is to be commended for its enterprise in initiating the project and its energy in carrying it successfully forward.

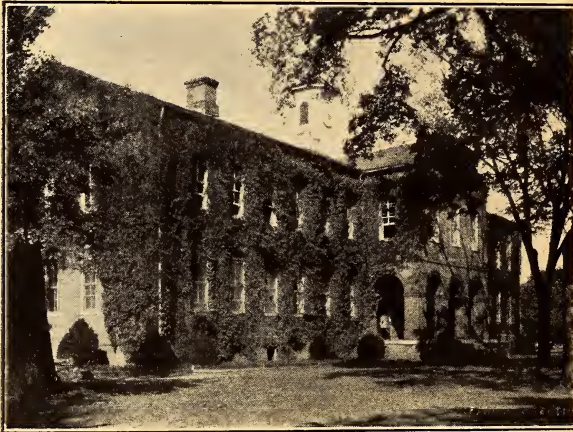
The recent historic edition of the *Gazette*, which was published upon the occasion of the sesquicentennial anniversary celebration of the passage of the Virginia Resolutions, attracted national and international notice. From 46 states and two foreign countries orders for the historic journal reached the staff in Williamsburg. A reprint from the Declaration of Independence issue was contained in each copy of the paper for the sesquicentennial issue, and each news story proved an interesting historical sketch.

## *Sixteen Graduates Serving as Superintendents in Virginia*

A recent survey of the list of state superintendents discloses that sixteen William and Mary graduates are serving as county or city school heads in the State of Virginia. Of this number the majority are serving in the eastern section of the State.

The following is a partial list of William and Mary alumni serving in educational work in Virginia and other states:

Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, '92, president of William and Mary College; Dr. W. A. Maddox, '02, president of Rockford College, Rockford, Ill.; Dr. J. N. Hillman, '09, president of Emory and Henry College; Professor R. H. Tucker, '97, of Washington and Lee University; Professor George Oscar Ferguson, '07, of the University of Virginia; Professor W. T. L. Taliaferro, '76, of the University of Maryland; Professor Edwin Shewmake, '08, of Davidson College; Professor Dean Ribble, '16, of the Law School



SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN BUILDING

of the University of Virginia; George B. Zehmer, '16, director of extension of the University of Virginia; Professor R. H. Ruffner, '05, State College of North Carolina; Coach James G. Driver, '10, activity director of the University of South Carolina; Dr. O. P. Chitwood, '99, professor of history at the University of West Virginia; Dr. R. C. Young, '10, of William and Mary College; Dr. R. G. Robb, '93, of William and Mary College; Registrar H. L. Bridges, '93, of William and Mary College; Sidney B. Hall, '16, supervisor of secondary education of Virginia; Dr. William T. Hodges, '02, of William and Mary College; Miss Martha Barksdale, '22, of William and Mary College; C. R. Ball, '23, of William and Mary College; W. F. Young, '24 of William and Mary College.

### SUPERINTENDENTS IN VIRGINIA

W. R. Wigglesworth, '07, of Amelia county; Clarence Jennings, '15, of Charles City, James City and New Kent; Robert M. Newton, '16, of Elizabeth City; R. A. Prillaman, '15, of Franklin county; J. W. Kenney, '22, of Gloucester county; A. C. Cooper, '13, of Henrico county; W. E. Garber, '21, of King William county; Frank T. West, '03, of Louisa county; James T. Wadill, '16, of Ludenburg county; R. M. Williams, '17, of Nansemond county; James Hurst, '00, of Norfolk county; F. B. Watson, Jr., '97, of Pittsylvania; Blake T. Newton, '10, of Richmond county; B. C. Charles, '13, Warwick county; J. H. Saunders, '96, of Newport News; and H. A. Hunt, '01, of Portsmouth completes the list.

## *Roanoke Alumni Directory* *Recently Compiled*

Miss Dorothy Terrill, '23, has made possible the following directory of Roanoke alumni:

Aylett, P. H., '95, Lawyer, McBain Building.

Bell, Mary H., '24, Teacher, Jefferson high school; home address—1115 Patterson Avenue, S. W.

Bogle, Kathleen, '22, Student, Columbia University; home address—Sebring, Florida.

Cary, S. B., '08, physician, MacBain Building.

Chitwood, J. H., '02, Lawyer, Boxley Building.

Cocke, Frances, '22, Teacher, Roanoke high school.

Conduff, C. E., '04, Physician, 21 Church avenue, West Roanoke.

Cornett, S. M., '96, Insurance, Shenandoah Life Building.

Davis, Mary V., '22, 1121 Franklin Road, Roanoke.

Dunkley, D. A., '05, Physician, Shenandoah Life Building.

Mrs. Frank C. Fuqua (Martha Flippo, '22), Teacher of Science, Jackson Junior high school.

Gibbons, Frances, '24, Teacher, Maury High, Norfolk, Va.

Gibbons, Edna, '25, at home. Address N. and W. offices.

Holtz, Mildred, '24, Teacher, care School System, Roanoke.

Howard, Asa W., '92, Broker, MacBain Building.

Humphries, Douglas, '23, Teacher of Dancing, Roanoke.

Jenkins, M. S., '03, Dentist, Shenandoah Life Building.

Johnson, Helen, Teacher city school, Roanoke.

Mrs. V. A. Rucker (Lorraine Roadcap), Teacher. Home address—409 Allison avenue, S. W.

Akers, I. D., '21, Teacher, Jegerson high school. Home address—803 Windsor avenue S. W.

Gaines, Elizabeth, '25, Teacher, Chuckatuck, Va. Home address—813 Dale avenue, S. E., Roanoke.

Chambers, Thelma A., '25, Secretary to principal, Lee High.

Wilson, John Archer, Insurance, MacBain Building.

Terrell, Dorothy L., '23, Teacher, Lee Junior High.

Jones, Virginia, Teacher, Jegerson High.

Womack, H. L., '14, Teacher, Jefferson High. Home address—114 Hamilton avenue, Wasena, Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Percy James Conner (Mavis Taylor), Ocala, Florida.

Mrs. L. H. McCue (Margaret Thornton), 2509 Memorial avenue, Lynchburg, Va.

West, E. E., Jr., First National Exchange Bank, Roanoke.

West, T. F., Real Estate, Roanoke.

Williams, M. H., '16, Physician, Shenandoah Life Building.

Hudson, E. D., '21, Teacher, Jackson Junior High, Box 507.

Abbitt, Frances, '23, Teacher, Jackson Junior High. Home address—1517 Roanoke street, Roanoke, Va.

Keister, Margaret, '24, Teacher, South Norfolk High, South Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Lewis O. Brown (Mary E. Pastel), 404 Allison avenue, S. W.

Ransome, C. B., '10, City Health Officer, Roanoke.

Shaver, H. S., '94, Auditor, N. and W. offices, Roanoke.

Shockley, Beetriss, '23, Teacher, Jefferson High.



## *Secretary of Mother Chapter of P. B. K. Outlines History*

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*By DR. JOHN LESSLIE HALL, Secretary of Alpha Chapter*

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There have been three periods of Phi Beta Kappa at the College of William and Mary. The first extended for four years and one month; that is, from the founding of the Society, December 5, 1776, to January 6, 1781, when the boys left to join the American army and turned over the records to the college steward. The second period extended from June 25, 1851, to the outbreak of the War Between the States. The third period begins with the reorganization of the chapter on December 9, 1893, under Ewell, Lamb, Taliaferro and a few other members of the 1851-1861 period.

During the first period, there were fifty members, who are now known as "the fathers," and in honor of them the great memorial hall is now being erected here by the forty thousand living members of the Society. Among the fifty "fathers" were John Heath, William Short, Archibald Stuart, Spencer Roane, John James Beckley, Elisha Parmelee, Joseph Cabell, John Marshall, Bushrod Washington, and Stevans Thompson Mason, famous among the founders of Virginia and of America.

During the second period, there were about the same number; but, as no records survive, there is no complete roster available. Among those certainly known are Thomas Dunn English, Benjamin S. Ewell, Hugh Blair Grigsby, Bishop John Jones, Edward C. Joynes, Charles Morris, R. J. Morrison, George P. Scarborough, Edwin Taliaferro, Henry A. Washington, W. R. Garrett, Robert Gatewood, William Lamb, Lucian Minor, Alfred M. Randolph, Charles S. Stringfellow, William B. Taliaferro, O. Jennings Wise—a hall of fame to men of the older generations now living.

The third, or present period, began when Colonel William Lamb, Colonel B. S. Ewell, General W. B. Taliaferro, and a few others initiated the six members of the faculty and the then librarian on the 9th of December, 1893. Since then, about three hundred have been initiated by the Mother Chapter. Among these are many of the most distinguished literary and scientific men and women of Virginia and of the whole country, to name some of whom would be like naming a few of the stars that sparkle in the heavens. Suffice it to say, that the most brilliant men and women in America regard an election to "honorary" membership in the William and Mary chapter as one of their highest honors, gladly added to Doctor of Letters or Doctor of Laws.

## *College Library Adds 5,000 Volumes to Collection During Past Year*

Keeping pace with other developments at William and Mary College, the college library added the past year 5,000 volumes to its collection, according to a report recently prepared by Dr. E. G. Swem. Of this number, over 3,000 volumes have been presented by friends of the college, the others being secured by regular funds provided for this purpose.

The list of principal donors the past year includes the Medical College of Virginia, the Estate of Mrs. Edwin Booth, Colonel Clarence Hobson, Mrs. Mary L.



EAST WING OF LIBRARY

Morris, G. H. Norcross, Frederick E. Brasch, Oscar L. Shewmake, Dr. H. E. Bennett, Hon. Robert M. Hughes, David Belasco, U. S. Bureau of Education, Theodore Presser, Miss Ruth H. Early, Guillermo Sherwell, James P. Nelson and others.

Several valuable portraits have been added to the library collection, among them a copy from Stuart's Jefferson, by Miss Fannie M. Burke, of Alexandria; and a portrait of Sir Christopher Wren, by Dr. C. Grant Robertson, of Birmingham, England. A valuable collection of letters of the Ewell family for three generations, including much that relates to the history of the college, was presented by Mrs. R. M. Crawford, of Williamsburg. Colonel Clarence Hobson has placed in the library some valuable autograph letters of Presidents Monroe, Tyler and others. The gifts and encouragement of Judge R. M. Hughes, of Norfolk, is deeply appreciated by the librarian of the college. Other donors found on the list are Charles H. Russell, J. W. Hancock, Colonel John W. Wright, Charles F. Heartman, and Stuart H. Hill.

The alumni of the college may be very helpful to the librarian by notifying him of collections of manuscript relating to Virginia, or any interesting objects for the museum that may be found in the various sections of the country.

## *Larger Endowment Seen as Imperative Need of William and Mary*

By DR. W. A. R. GOODWIN, *Director of the Endowment*

The growth of the College in recent years makes the necessity for new buildings, new equipment, and a larger endowment absolutely imperative. Splendid progress is being made. In the past three years the George Preston Blow Gymnasium has been built, Monroe Hall (men's dormitory), completed, and the Phi Beta Kappa National Memorial Hall is now nearly finished. In the near future work will be begun on the William Barton Rogers Science Hall. A brick wall is being built around the campus, brick walks are being laid through the grounds, and a new dining hall has been secured.

The program approved by the Board of Visitors calls for the erection of Marshall Hall (men's dormitory), Barrett Hall (women's dormitory), Washington Hall (academic building), an enlarged library, a women's activities building, a biology building, the endowment and equipment of the Marshall-Wythe School of Government and Citizenship, a School of Business Administration, a School of Journalism, a School of Home Economics, an adequate Infirmary, an Athletic Stadium, College Chimes, and the restoration of the old Christopher Wren building.

The present endowment is only \$118,000. The total endowment needed is \$5,755,000.

Burned by the Federal troops in 1862 and subsequently closed, the College was precluded from training an alumni constituency who might now fully provide for her needs.

### HOW THE ALUMNI CAN HELP

From the viewpoint of the vital present we face a glorious past and a splendid future. The alumni of William and Mary now located in the various cities and centers of the country should immediately organize. The alumni of other institutions are organized. Regular meetings should be held. A competent secretary should be appointed for each local alumni group, whose business should be to keep the local alumni informed as to what is going on at the College and also to send to the College Alumni Office information as to the members of the local alumni organizations, including items of interest concerning the alumni and changes of address. Get-together meetings should be frequently held and annual meetings provided for with a speaker from the College faculty. The alumni in these various centers should assist each other with the kind of assistance which is given by the alumni of northern institutions to fellow alumni in professional and business cooperation.

The alumni can further help the College by speaking of the College and its needs to those who are in a position to befriend the institution. They can also inform the Director of the Endowment Campaign of prospects which might be followed up. Any cooperation which the alumni can give along these lines will be of great advantage to the endeavor to which we are committed.

### REMEMBER THE COLLEGE IN YOUR WILL

The alumni of William and Mary should provide for their *Alma Mater* in their wills, as is done by the alumni of Harvard, Yale, and Princeton. The alumni of these and other universities consistently do this.

### COME BACK OFTEN TO THE COLLEGE

One of the best ways to create the spirit essential to the carrying out of this program is for the alumni to frequently return to the College that they may know just what is going on and what is being planned. They will always find here a cordial welcome.



*Dr. Hall Honored on Seventieth Anniversary  
by Alumni and Students*

More than two hundred and fifty representatives of the alumni, faculty and student body of William and Mary gathered in the college dining hall on the evening of March 6 to pay homage to Dr. John Lesslie Hall, dean of the faculty and head of the department of English at William and Mary, upon the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of his birth and his thirty-eighth anniversary as a professor at the College.

Wires of greetings from class members of each class since Dr. Hall entered William and Mary as a professor in 1888 were read: "Dr. Hall is one of the great men, educationally speaking, of this generation," wrote Robert S. Bright, of Philadelphia. "We old students of William and Mary know only too well what he has done for the college, and also know that his efforts and influence extend far beyond the college out into the ocean of education and culture."

The president of Emory and Henry College, J. N. Hillman, '09, wired: "Greetings from a grateful beneficiary of your love of learning, paternal patience, and your sound scholarship. If consecration to a cause and unstinted devotion to duty be a guarantee of long life, you should live a century. Many happy returns. None of my teachers have helped me more than you."

Colonel John Womack Wright, '95, commanding officer at Fort Williams, Maine: "Permit one of your old students to join in this happy celebration of your birthday with an expression of his deep appreciation of your service and pride in your distinguished career."

John P. Wager, '92, of Washington, D. C.: "Regret that I am unable to be there to greet you in person. Your long, efficient and faithful service to William and Mary has endeared you to the heart of every alumnus, student and friend of the College."

Hon. S. Otis Bland, '96, of Newport News: "By Dr. Hall's life and teaching he has inspired hundreds of students to clean living, right thinking and unselfish service, and his impress for good will live through future generations. Best wishes for health and happiness for him and his family. Regret exceedingly my unavoidable absence."

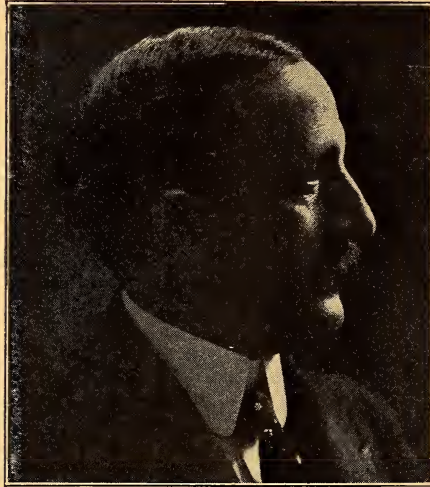
Dr. W. C. Slusher, '99, of Bluefield, West Virginia: "In greeting Dr. Hall on his seventieth birthday, a quarter of a century has not dimmed in the least degree my memory of a great teacher, an interesting lecturer, and a Christian gentleman. His influence will go on forever. The sons and daughters of William and Mary do well to honor him on this birthday." As evidence that Dr. Slusher has never let slip the training received under Dr. Hall as head of the English department of the College, even his telegram was punctuated with care.

From Rev. Upton B. Thomas, '94, came a short message of greeting: "May Dr. Hall's three score and ten reach far beyond the four score without the labor and sorrow."

*“Random Recollections” Delightful Volume*

Although written some years ago now, a new experience always awaits the reader of “Random Recollections” by Beverley B. Munford. A charming style and wealth of material marks a break from the usual autobiography, and establishes a type entertaining and refreshing in content.

These mental excursions have awakened many pleasant memories,” declared the writer, “and if the incidents and stories I have recorded shall serve to brighten the present of my children and friends, my object will have been accomplished.” However, Mr. Munford’s Recollections not only serve as priceless bits of reminiscence to his children and close friends, but as a delightful record of one of William and Mary’s sons in his work both at college and in later life.



BEVERLEY B. MUNFORD, '76

After numerous incidents as a student at William and Mary, Mr. Munford recalls classmates who served to make his college days pleasant. “Jennings and Yelverton Garnett, Cannon and Henry Wise Hobson, Breckenridge Wilmer, Henry C. Coke, Robert M. Hughes, James L. Gordon, J. Allen Watts, Bankhead Thornton, Bathurst Peachy, William P. Kent, Cary Armistead, Robert L. Christie, Dennison Cole and Richie Stone are among those whose names come back to me, fragrant with the association of those halcyon days. Some have passed on to join the great majority, while others are filling their several roles in life with the success and credit of which they gave such promise in their student days.”

After leaving William and Mary, Mr. Munford realized a life-long ambition and entered law at the University of Virginia. Following a short course there and a period of study in the law office of Judge Coles, of Chatham, he passed the state bar at the age of twenty-one (1878). He recalls this important milestone in his life:

“Just twenty-one years of age, with a very modest sum in bank, twelve law books in hand and a moderate knowledge of their content, I stepped into the arena, where so many try and so many fail, and offered my services as a Counselor and Attorney to a condffing public.”

Mr. Munford’s success in the field of his choice is well known to all who have followed the affairs of Virginia. He served both as a country and city practitioner and was among the outstanding lawyers of his time in Richmond, till his death in 1910.

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# FINAL PROGRAM

June 6, 7, 8, and 9



SUNDAY, JUNE 6—Baccalaureate Sermon.

MONDAY, JUNE 7—Literary Society Celebrations.

10:00 P. M.—Opening Cotillion Club Dance.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8—*Alumni Day*—Address by Honorable  
Murray Hooker, '93.

Baseball—William and Mary vs. Randolph-Macon.

Alumni Day Dinner.

10:00 P. M.—Second Cotillion Club Dance.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9—Closing Exercises of Session.

10:30—Final Cotillion Club Ball.



Rooms for visiting alumni and their families have been reserved in Monroe Hall. Make reservations early by addressing the William and Mary Alumni Office at once